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In re Application of:

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Methods to Detect the Presence of  
*Acidovorax Avenae* Subsp. *Citrulli*

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**Request for Certificate of Correction**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, the Patentee hereby requests that a certificate of correction be issued to make the following correction.

Col. 33, line, 5, change "5'-GGGGCAGCCAACATCCT -3'" to --5'-  
GGGGCAGCCAACATCCT-3 (specifically, delete the space between "T" and "-3").

Col. 34, line 24, change "GGGGCACCCCAACATCCT" TO --  
GGGGCAGCCAACATCCT-- (specifically, change the third "C" to a --G--).

Support for these corrections may be found, for example, at page 15, line 21, of the originally filed specification and in the Sequence Listing as originally filed. The above-referenced corrections do not constitute new matter.

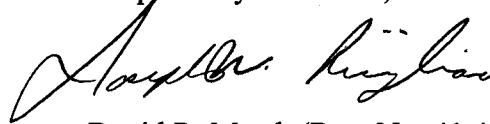
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Respectfully submitted,

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